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Isatta B. SmithREQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 10/614,067 (Confirmation No. 8117), filed on July 3, 2003 of Glenn J. Leedy for THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ A Reply to the Final Office Action dated March 13, 2006 is enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate) is enclosed, including a Form PTO/SB/08 (in duplicate) and copies of thirty-five (35) cited references.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
7. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. ☒ Please charge \$ 395.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 001202-0132) in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

9. FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Fees
TOTAL CLAIMS	78	-	80*	=	x \$50	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	-	5**	=	x \$200	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ <u>0.00</u>

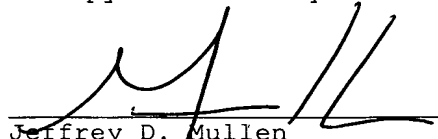
\* If less than 20, insert 20.

\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

10. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the fee for additional claims, and to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
11. ☐ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☐ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of \_\_\_\_\_ in the above-identified patent application. With the the extension, the time for replying is extended up to an including \_\_\_\_\_.
12. ☐ The appropriate fee for a -month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was timely paid on \_\_\_\_\_.
13. ☐ An additional \_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested.
14. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
15. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
16. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 001202-0132). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

April 19, 2006

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